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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carpentier

Serial No.: 10/541,644

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For: Group III Bridged Metallocene

based on Cyclopentadienyl-Fluorenyl

Ligands

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Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Lee

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.